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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

- 1. Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (8 pages); and
- 2. Return-receipt Postcard.

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This Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 24, 2006, in the above-identified application.

Listing of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

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